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7 of 10 U.S. Cabinet Members Will Be in Honolulu Tomorrow

Admiral Harry D. Felt's quarters for distinguished guests at Makalapa are getting as crowded as a Waikiki hotel.

By tomorrow afternoon, seven of President Kennedy's 10 Cabinet members will be in the Islands.

Because Makalapa is "overbooked," two of the Cabinet members—Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, and Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior—will be shunted to Hickam Air Force Base.

Freeman, Udall, William [illegible], Secretary of Labor; C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, and Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, are flying nonstop from Washington in a C-135. They are due here at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

They will fly nonstop at 8:30 a.m. Friday to Tokyo for the annual U.S.-Japan Economic Conference.

Two other Cabinet members are here already for a "little summit" conference on South Vietnam.

They are Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, and Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense. They are staying at Makalapa. Rusk also will attend the Tokyo talks, but McNamara will not.

The only Cabinet members left to tend business in Washington are the President's brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, and the Postmaster General and the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

"Because of the lack of space at Makalapa, we are housing two of the Cabinet members at Hickam," said a member of Felt's staff.

"Naturally we try to give them space according to their status."

Rusk looks serious as he answers reporters' questions at Hickam.